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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, lines 8-24 have been amended as follows:

U. S. Patent No. ~~6016733~~ 6,016,733 was issued ~~to the applicant of the present application~~ on ~~[[25]]~~ January 25, 2000 and is incorporated herein. As disclosed in U. S. Patent No. ~~6016733~~ 6,016,733, a card corner cutter includes a body 10, a first blade 20 secured to the body 10, a handle 40 pivotally mounted on the body 10 and a second blade 45 secured to the handle 40. The first blade 20 includes a first arched cutting edge 22. The second blade 45 includes a second arched cutting edge 46. In use, a card 80 is put on the body 10. A corner of the card 80 extends beyond the first blade 20 and below the second blade 45. The handle 40 is pivoted relative to the body 10 so that the second blade 45 is moved past the first blade 20. The second cutting edge 46 and the first cutting edge 22 cooperate so as to shear the corner from the card 80. The corner of the card 80 becomes a scrap. This conventional card corner cutter however fails to disclose any device to collect such scraps.

The present invention is therefore intended to obviate or at least alleviate the problem(s) encountered in the prior art.

Page 2, lines 11-13 have been amended as follows:

Other ~~objects~~ objectives, advantages and novel features of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description in conjunction with the attached drawings.

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